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NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

THE National Dental Association will hold its Silver Anniversary Convention in Chicago on August 9, 10, 11 and 12th. This meeting marks twenty-five years of unbroken effort on the part of those in the profession who have believed firmly in the constructive possibilities in an organization of dentists, by dentists, and for dentists.

The meeting last year in Washington, D. C., at Howard University surpassed in every particular all previous achievements, and we expect the coming meeting to eclipse in many ways the meeting of 1937.

These meetings from year to year must be a manifestation of a growing spirit of cooperation in the dental profession. Organized dentistry, however, has much more to offer than meetings, clinics and conventions. In addition to giving us a common meeting ground for the interchange of professional ideas, it affords a unity through which the orderly growth of our profession is to be directed. Organized dentistry also provides a clearing house for the suggestions of members on the formulation of professional policy so that the public may become informed on the aims and ideals of dentistry.

In this day of economic and social change, it is very important that the dentists of the nation get together, stay together, and agree upon the present and future status of the profession. Divided we may somehow get by as individuals, but united we shall stand much longer and accomplish much more as members of a recognized profession.

The Lincoln Dental Society of Chicago will be the host to the National Dental Association on this, the occasion of its Silver Jubilee. We received a letter as of March 28, 1938, from Dr. Hebert and Dr. Harmond inviting and urging those who have something worthwhile to offer for the program to submit it by June 25th. It is to be hoped that the response will be of such nature as to guarantee a program truly representative of the various geographical areas of the organizations.

President Beamon is very anxious that every old member should come to the "Windy City" and bring at least one new member with him. The goal is set for a registration of one thousand. This goal should be reached. Dr. Jackson, National Secretary-

Treasurer, and Dr. Wiseman, National Chairman, are cooperating with the local set-up to the end that every feature of a well-balanced program will be amply provided for.

Every member of the profession owes it to himself, to his clientele, and to the profession to attend these annual meetings in the interest of a better dentistry and a more complete dental health service. Every man should be completing his plans for his vacation time to dovetail in with convention time. Let's cooperate with the administration and be there *One Thousand Strong*.

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Past-President, N D. A.

Your colleagues will be at the N. D. A. Convention a thousand strong. Meet them there.

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